



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of: **Takashi SAIKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/800,749**

Examiner: **Quoc Dinh Hoang**

Filed: **March 16, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **1173**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042193**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	Minus	20	= 4
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

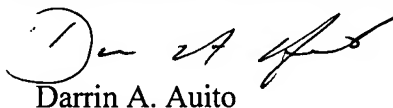
SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	200.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	400.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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